

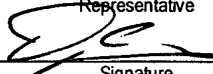


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/878,707  
Applicant(s): Patrick G. RYAN and David P. JACOBS  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING A MARKET  
BY PROJECTED DEMAND AND IDENTIFYING SUPPLY  
(being amended herein to SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CREATING A DEMAND-DRIVEN MARKET THROUGH  
A NETWORK MARKET MAKER SYSTEM)  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated October 5, 2006, be extended for three months to April 5, 2007.

A response to the Office Action, dated October 5, 2006, is filed concurrently herewith.

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Reply to Office Action of October 5, 2006

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the three month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable, please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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